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SUBJ: RADIO ISRAEL ON SYRIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

1. I WAS UNHAPPY TO TUNE IN RADIO ISRAEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, AT 0400Z MAY 31, AND HEAR ANNOUNCEMENT THAT "ACCORDING TO US INTELLIGENCE SOURCES," SYRIA HAD MOVED TWO DIVISIONS FROM POSITIONS FACING GOLAN TO THE NORTH AND EAST TO TAKE UP POSITIONS FACING IRAQ. RADIO IDENTIFIED DIVISIONS AS THE THIRD, AND AS BEST I RECALL, THE FIRST.

2. RADIO ISRAEL IS WIDELY HEARD IN SYRIA. GOI BROADCAST OF THE FACTS IS OBVIOUSLY PROPER NEWS COVERAGE; THEIR ATTRIBUTION TO US INTELLIGENCE SOURCES
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